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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Isamu SATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 10/025,694

Examiner: B. Miller

Filed: December 26, 2001

Docket No.: 111588

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD INCLUDING A READING THIN FILM MAGNETIC  
HEAD ELEMENT (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the April 27, 2004, Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**